

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Is much of our future set at birth?



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Talking points

1. Both of these cartoonists refer to the likely future of England's royal baby. How do their views differ?
2. Who has a better chance of escaping poverty - someone in England or someone in the U.S.?
3. Which nations offer the greatest economic mobility?
4. Do you expect to be better off than your parents? Why or why not?
5. What role does education play in determining your future income?

Between the lines

"It's becoming conventional wisdom that the U.S. does not have as much mobility as most other advanced countries." - Isabel V. Sawhill, economist.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/05/us/header-for-americans-to-rise-from-lower-rungs.html>

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